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RESOLUTION

Whereas the wildfowl breeding areas of the West are of great value to the entire nation; and

Whereas it is believed that the reflooding of Lower Klamath Lake in Oregon and California would be an invaluable addition to these breeding and resting areas; and

Whereas the Western Association of Game and Fish Commissioners has appointed a committee to investigate the practicability of this project: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners here assembled congratulate the Western Association of Game and Fish Commissioners on its progressiveness and endorse its action in appointing this Committee of Investigation.

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Whereas the Cheyenne Lake region in Central Kansas is one of the greatest concentration areas for waterfowl in the Missouri Valley; and

Whereas many kinds of waterfowl rest, nest and breed in this area in almost countless numbers and find conditions so favorable that they remain throughout the winter; and

Whereas the existence of this lake has influenced the migration of birds to the extent of causing them to deviate to this inland route from their line of flight down the Missouri River; and

Whereas Cheyenne Lake periodically dries up and a permanent water supply should be guaranteed without delay: Now therefore be it

Resolved, That the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners considers this an emergency project which should be undertaken immediately by the Federal Government and urges Congress to provide the necessary funds.

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Whereas the lower White River Basin of the state of Arkansas is visited by migratory waterfowl in great abundance during the fall season, constituting an unusual concentration of ducks and geese; and

Whereas it is of the greatest importance, from a standpoint of wild-life conservation and sport, to the people of the North American Continent that suitable sanctuaries for the protection of these birds be procured and patrolled; and

Whereas it is recognized by the sportsmen of the United States that the protection of migratory birds that fly from nation to nation is at least a national problem; and

Whereas if the acquiring of this area for the protection of migratory birds that so abundantly annually concentrate there is postponed until this site can be purchased by the Secretary of Agriculture, by authority and with the limited appropriation of the recent Norbeck Act of Congress making provision therefor, these birds will suffer for the need of such protection: Be it therefore

Resolved, That the International Association of Game and Fish Commissioners, in convention assembled at Minneapolis, Minnesota, with representation from practically all of the states and many of the Provinces of Canada, together with the Federal Departments of Game and Fish Conservation of both Canada and the United States, most respectfully appeal to the